

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

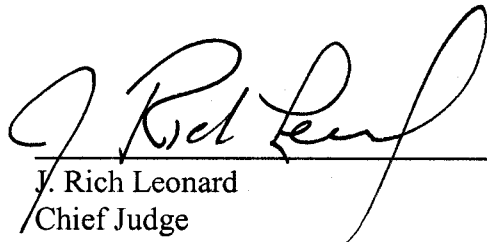
IN RE:

Claims Bar Date Pursuant to Rule  
3002(c)(5), Federal Rules  
of Bankruptcy Procedure

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Rule 3002(c)(5) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure provides that if a trustee notifies the court that payment of a dividend appears possible that the clerk shall notify the creditors of that fact and that the creditors may file proofs of claim within 90 days after the mailing of the notice. In the Eastern District of North Carolina most of the notices sent pursuant to Rule 3002(c)(5) are mailed by a notice provider and the bankruptcy clerk, who prepares the notice that includes the date certain by which the proofs of claim are to be filed, is unable to know when the notice will be mailed. Consequently, for purposes of Rule 3002(c)(5) the date of mailing shall be deemed to be four days after transmission by the bankruptcy clerk to the notice provider, and the bankruptcy clerk shall use 94 days after transmission to the notice provider to calculate the bar date for filing claims under Rule 3002(c)(5).

SO ORDERED this January 3, 2005.

  
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J. Rich Leonard  
Chief Judge